

## 100,000,000 AUTO DEAL UNDER NEGOTIATION

DIXON SCHOOLS  
RANK WELL BUT  
NEED BUILDINGSurvey Shows Educa-  
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Here is Excellent

## PREAMBLE

This is the eleventh of a series of industrial articles which will be published in the TELEGRAPH one each week for fifteen weeks for the purpose of outlining to our local people and to the outside world the vast field of resources and opportunity existing here for advancement and for the promotion of optimism and the right psychology. The facts contained in these articles are absolutely reliable and have been gathered by an expert statistician.

(By V. S. Mullen)

In checking over the nations of today, it is plain to the casual observer that those nations which have attained supremacy in the arts of civilization are the ones which have developed to the highest degree their public school systems. The backward nations are the ones in which only the children of the wealthy and well-to-do are educated. No matter how brilliant and gifted an upper class a nation may have, if the people as a whole are without educational facilities, that nation will fail to attain any measure of greatness.

And what holds true of nations holds true as well of communities within those nations. The world is moving on at a rapid rate and it has decreed that education along some lines is absolutely essential for the individual who expects to hold his head above the waters in the rapid rush and swirl of present day commercial and business life.

A community without adequate educational facilities has not a fair chance in the silent struggle which goes on between all organized groups of men for supremacy in barter and trade. An excellent example of this condition is found in the history of a certain hilly and almost inaccessible region of the United States, where for centuries education or training along any useful line was a comparatively unheard-of thing. The people who originally settled this region were of excellent stock, but, through the years without education, the calibre of this stock gradually grew worse and worse in quality until not many years ago the situation attracted the attention of the entire country. Today, through the introduction of modern schools and school facilities, the population of this region is on the upgrade.

Schools Play Big Part  
Upon the schools of a city and county is laid, in a large measure, the responsibility of saying of what calibre the next generation of the community shall be. And those far-sighted citizens who see before their city a future filled with prosperity and growth make a habit of training their future citizens in such a way that they will best be able to grapple with the situations that may confront them.

It is the duty of every parent to see that his child is adequately equipped to meet the battle of the world, and few parents will desire to stay in a community which does not provide proper educational facilities. A certain famous philosopher has said: "Education is the leading of human souls to what is best and making what is best out of them, and these two objects are always obtainable together by the same means. The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them of most service to others."

Dixon as a whole is exceptionally well equipped with a modern school system which is in keeping with the general development of this great region. Every year additions are made and new facilities introduced to raise the degree of efficiency in these schools. Owing to the growth of the city and the desire of all modern young people for a high school education, however, the schools and particularly the high school, is cramped for room, a condition which can readily be remedied by the erection of a new high school building, thus eliminating congestion in all the rooms.

The entire school system, established long ago, has well kept pace with modern demands and the character of their work has improved with the years. The schools are divided into the eight years of common school work with two four year high schools. The grade schools are so situated over the entire city so that no child has a great distance to travel.

The High School  
The Dixon high schools both in the character of their work, their equipment and their teaching personnel are recognized as one of the most modern and efficient in this part of the state of Illinois. The high school is fully accredited and affiliated with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and with the University of Illinois.

This year the two high schools have a combined attendance of 565 pupils and will have a graduating class of between 80 and 90. Twenty-two teachers are employed for the various branches of special and academic work taught.

The course of study followed in the Dixon high school is independent, and (Continued on page 2)

A LOVE STORY WRITTEN  
ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

GLORIA GORDON

Gloria Gordon is a Dixon girl.

She married for a life of ease and luxury. But in her quest for pleasure she forgot her husband and the better things of life.

You will be interested in reading of her experiences in "The Flapper Wife," which will start serially in the Dixon Telegraph, April 9th.

It is a human document which carries a forcible sermon to all.

Gloria's story has been written by Beatrice Burton, a talented newspaper woman, who is skilled to detect the deeper currents of emotions which sweep women.

This great story about one whom you probably know will start April 9th in the Telegraph.

You will want to read every chapter.

## HOW TO SEND MONEY

Patrons of The Telegraph remitting to this office for any purpose are urged to do so by check, draft or money order. The Telegraph cannot be responsible for remittances sent in any other way.

TWO MEN HELD  
FOR KEEPING U. S. MONEY POUCHContained \$120,000 in  
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Not Report it

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 1.—August Lehman, a car cleaner, and Herman Reis, alias Chuck Connors, are in custody in connection with the loss from the mails in Buffalo of \$120,000 on February 27.

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Lehman took the money home, keeping it there until scores appeared in the newspapers about the robbery and then hid it in a garage. There the authorities last night found \$115,000. The other \$5,000 Lehman spent in gambling, he said, or otherwise disposed of with the aid of Reis.

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Britain Getting Wetter  
and Wetter All the Time

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, April 1.—Great Britain is getting wetter and wetter, according to figures compiled by the United Kingdom Alliance, the big prohibitionist organization.

The alliance asserts that during 1924, fifty two shillings were spent on beer for every 20 shillings spent on milk and that the total beer bill of the country was 198,000,000 pounds and an expenditure for milk of 76,000,000 pounds. The alliance also figures that the total spent on all intoxicants in 1924 amounted to 216,000,000 pounds as compared with 207,000,000 pounds in 1923.

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JUDGE ENGLISH'S  
REFEREE MAY BE  
CALLED TO STANDJudge Admits He Has  
Learned Lesson in  
Disbarment Order

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal Judge George W. English, was again before the congressional committee charged with recommending as to his impeachment today. He spent seven hours in the witness chair yesterday.

Examination by Representative Hersey of Maine brought out today in connection with the loss from the mails in Buffalo of \$120,000 on February 27.

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DELINQUENTS IN  
CITY ASSESSMENT  
LESS THAN IN '24Roll Turned Over to  
Co. Treasurer is  
for \$4,157.36

City Clerk Blake C. Grover yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Charles H. Eastman for collection the delinquent special assessment roll of the city, totaling \$4,157.36. This represents the smallest delinquent assessment roll in the history of Dixon and is more than \$300 smaller than that of last year which totaled \$4,757.15.

As such as cards are prepared and mailed out payments may be made at the county treasurer's office in the court house.

These taxes were due on January 2. City clerk's office stopped receiving such payments on March 21, yesterday, when the roll was turned over to the county treasurer. The treasurer will carry them until the second Monday in June, when property on which taxes have not been paid will be sold. Owners of such property have two years in which to redeem their holdings but under the law are charged 24 percent a year interest.

This is an exceptional record for the city of Dixon in face of the fact that local improvements estimated at \$75,000 have been completed within the last year. These include the extensive west end sewer, the Peoria avenue and East Third street paving projects.

Ex-President of Hungary  
Converted to Prohibition

New York, April 1.—Count Michael Karolyi, former president of Hungary, has declared himself "absolute" in favor of prohibition as against moderation after a week-end visit with Governor and Mrs. Pinchot at Harrisburg, Pa.

The Count said today he had changed his views because Gov. Pinchot had shown him "overwhelming intellectual proof of the advantage of rigid prohibition."

He talked to me about it for hours," said Count Karolyi, "and now I too am ardently for prohibition, although I like wine. Prohibition is one of the greatest things America has ever tried."

The Count explained however, that having become used to moderate indulgence in wine he did not expect to give up drinking.

"It has been scientifically proved that alcohol damages a man's efficiency," he said. "Before visiting the Pinchots I had been doubtful on the subject. Not only is alcohol harmful, but I think that nicotine is a danger."

At this point the Count was asked whether he would like a cigarette.

"Thank you yes," he replied. "I myself," he explained, "have got used to these harmful drugs and they have weakened me doubtless so that I have no intention of giving them up."

Will Resume Survey of  
River's Natural History

Sterling—David H. Thompson of Urbana, who began the natural history survey of Rock river and its tributaries here last summer, expects to return to Sterling in a week or two and start the second season's work. The river will be investigated east of here and probably a good deal of the summer's work will be done between Dixon and Rockford, though the headquarters will remain in the government building at the canal guard lock in Rock Falls.

Wood, Back in America,  
Admits Million is Gone

Tampa, Fla., April 1.—Osborne Wood today was back home without a greater part of the fortune he was said to have possessed several months ago. But as he expressed it, he was "back in the easiest country in the world to make money," ready to have another whirl at the Wall Street wheel of fortune which brought him some time ago a sum variously estimated around a million dollars.

The million dollars have vanished now, admittedly into the coffers of the gambling resorts which dot sections of continental Europe.

Charles Pierce Home on  
North Side Was Raided

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber and Sheriff E. C. Risley led a force of officers who raided the home of Charles Pierce, 527 East Chapman street, yesterday afternoon. The raid was alleged to have followed the receipt of numerous complaints and members of the party stated that Pierce poured out the greater quantity of liquor before the officers could effect an entrance through a locked door.

Pierce was taken before Justice Edward Jones last evening where he waived preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,000 which were furnished.

COMMUNITY GOLF  
COURSE IS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION NOWWork on Tract of 75 Acres  
Was Started This  
Morning

Promoters of the Community Golf Club for devotees of this pastime in Dixon and vicinity today announced plans for operations. The club is now assured and work was started at noon today on the new course which will consist of nine holes. A 75 acre tract of rolling land, situated near the heart of the city, has been selected from several sites inspected.

A. E. Miller, of Chicago, who has had many years of experience and is an expert at laying out golf courses, started work with a force of men at noon today in creating a new course on the John Ogden farm north of the city on the new course which will consist of nine holes. A 75 acre tract of rolling land, situated near the heart of the city, has been selected from several sites inspected.

Mr. Miller after inspecting the proposed course stated that in all his experience he had not been called upon to lay out a ground which was more ideal for golf than the Dixon site. Rolling land, abounding in natural hazards and covered with a fine blue grass turf, makes the location an ideal one for a golf course, he said.

Approximately 75 acres are included in the tract of land with ample room for a picnic grounds.

The charter for the new organization is still open and will close when 200 members have signed for the season. The membership fee being \$15. Memberships may now be registered at the Golf Shop, Sterling's drug store or at Hoot's grocery store. Residents of Dixon and vicinity are eligible for membership.

The community golf course plan has been thoroughly studied out in many northern Illinois cities and is said to have proven a very successful venture. Late in the winter the plan was launched here and met with the instant approval of golf enthusiasts.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire  
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Proprietor of a ranch bordering the Gulf of Mexico for 100 miles and comprising 1,280,000 acres which came to her at the death of her husband, Captain Richard King, Mrs. King's fortune rose to an enormous figure through the advance of land values. Her lands typically were countless, more than 100,000 calves being branded each season.

Coming to the ranch as a bride, Mrs. King's first home was a blockhouse, due to the constant menace of Indians and bandits. Her last home was of concrete and marble and was described as the finest farm house in America. Mrs. King was noted for her many benefactions.

Fire Chief Has Request  
of Those Calling Dept.

Fire Chief Thoma Coffey today issued a request to the citizens of Dixon, pertaining to the turning in of alarms. With the arrival of warm weather the work of the department has been more than doubled, and responding to alarms to extinguish fires started by the burning of leaves, grass and rubbish. In turning in alarms to such fires, the chief has requested that citizens state the nature of the fire and thus assist materially the efficiency of the department.

The fire department responded to three alarms yesterday, all being grass or rubbish fires which threatened property. The first call on West in the morning. About the noon a run was made to 13th West Second street and about 4 o'clock another to 419 College avenue.

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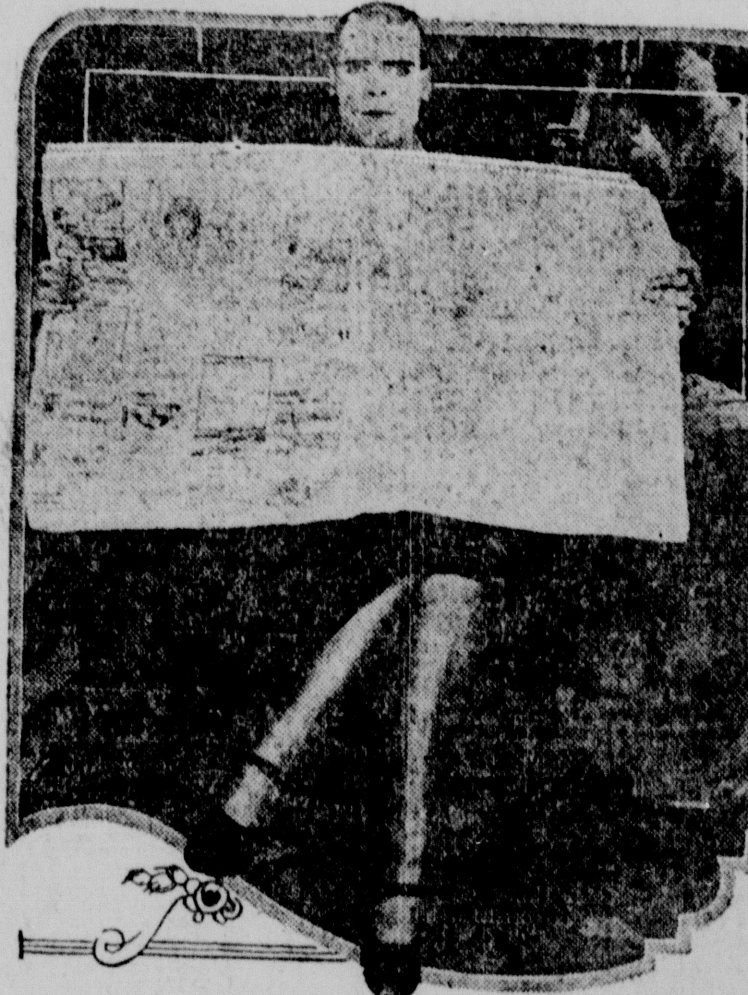
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The world flier, a member of the frat, will illustrate his talk, the first made here by any of the flight group, with pictures and slides taken in the countries visited during the trip.

## Oh, Ralph, Now We Know—



Ralph Graves, motion picture comedian with Mack Sennett, loves modern American journalism. But while he seems much in earnest and all that, still it seems to us that there's something wrong with the picture. Turn to page 10.

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Local Death Rate  
For Quarter More  
Than Ever Recorded

The death rate in Dixon, South Dixon, Nelson and Narhus towns, which are under the supervision of Local Registrar Blake C. Grover, has been the largest in history for the first three months of the year 1925, according to figures compiled by that official today. The death rate exceeds that of 1918 when the influenza epidemic exacted a heavy toll in this locality. The figures show that at the close of the office last evening, 164 deaths had been reported since the first of the year. To offset this decrease in population, but of birth certificates had been recorded.

In financial circles here it was declared that the sale consummated a financial battle between Dillon, Read & Co., and the house of J. P. Morgan & Co., representing the General Motors company, to gain control of the Dodge Brothers property.

Sale of the Dodge Brothers Company marks an eventful step in the romantic history of the concern which began under the guidance of John and Horace Dodge, who were formerly stockholders in the Ford Motor Company. The present firm was started in 1914 with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 which was increased to \$20,000,000 in 1923.

New Affidavits Filed  
by Shepherd's Law-  
yers in Their Fight

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, April 1.—New affidavits charging that William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with murder, were filed in the criminal court today by Shepherd's counsel.

The affidavits, to be filed in the renewal of the plea for freedom on bail for Shepherd, which once was denied, dispute the testimony of C. C. Falt, testified he a science school of germs with which the state charges Shepherd murdered his foster-son, William Nelson McClintock to get his million dollar estate.

One affidavit, defense counsel said, was that of Dr. Hermann S. Hensden, health commissioner of Chicago, who made oath that no typhoid or other germ cultures could be taken from the germ department without the knowledge of a bacterian, the bacterian, whom made affidavits that they did not furnish Faltman with such germs. Faltman said he obtained the germs from the health department without writing or other record being made.

The state is demanding refusal of the defense move for reconsideration of the bail question and insists on an early trial of Shepherd.

Dixon Boasts Hitter  
Equal to Mighty "Babe"

If Manager Huggins of the New York Yankees finds himself without the services of his star home-runner, Babe Ruth, this season The Telegraph knows where he can pick up a healthy swatter. Right here in Dixon is a batsman the peer of whom does not exist. His name is Bill Feltes, he lives at 1011 Hennepin avenue, and The Telegraph claims that any man who can knock an indoor base ball several hundred feet down the street and through a \$5.30 plate glass window is some hitter. And this is no April Fool joke, either.

Dixon Boy Wins Second  
Medal in Chicago Bouts

Eddie Coffey, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, has added new laurels to his fame as a mat artist in the Chicago playground athletic match to decide championships. Recently he carried off the honors of the 135 pounders. There were 14 contestants in this class and Coffey pinned the shoulders of seven of them to the mat and won the championship, for which he received a beautiful medal, the second he has been honored with this spring.

DODGE CO. TO  
SELL TO NEW  
YORK COMBINEOne of Biggest Deals in  
Recent Years is in  
the Making

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Negotiations for the sale of Dodge Brothers Inc. to a buyer or group of buyers has not been learned, are now in progress here and an announcement may be expected late today. A. C. Schwartz, local representative of Dillon Read & Co., New York banking firm told newspapermen this morning.

William E. Read, a representative of Dillon, Read & Co., said: "Dillon, Read & Co. expect to issue before night a formal statement announcing that it has purchased Dodge Brothers, Inc., from the heirs of John F. and Horace E. Dodge, for a sum of approximately \$100,000,000."

"The transaction has been completed except for a number of details which probably will not be ironed out before night."

"Among the details not yet entirely agreed on, is the manner of financing the transaction. It is not yet clear whether this will be an entirely cash transaction, or, if not, in what proportion it will involve cash and bonds."

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, April 1.—News that the Dodge Brothers Automobile Company of Detroit has been acquired by a syndicate headed by the banking firm of Dillon, Read & Company of New York, is prominently featured here today as one of the most important financial transactions in the history of the automobile industry. The sale is said to have involved more than \$100,000,000, practically in cash. Representatives of the banking firm declined either to affirm or deny the sale.

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BROTHERLY LOVE MADE THEM  
Associated Press—Brotherly Love, the  
gigantic organization for John F.  
and Horace E. Dodge, founders of  
Dodge Brothers Inc.

They were born in Niles, Mich., and from earliest childhood, through years of poverty, hard work and up to the heights of industrial and financial success, these brothers remained inseparable.

From that day in Niles, when, in their father's machine shop they constructed their first motor car, seen in their home town, until the death of both men in 1920 (John Dodge dying while nursing Horace, and Horace succumbing less than a year later), the brothers were the closest of chums and business associates.

First Made Bicycles  
It was in the early eighties that they came to Detroit and together struggled through years of poverty and ever threatening failure. First they worked in a boiler factory; then they entered the employ of the Canadian Typographic Company at Windsor, Ont., and from this connection was born Dodge Brothers, Inc. For two years they operated the typographic plant under lease and in that plant manufactured the Evans & Dodge bicycles, then known as the "E & D" cycle, then known as the "E & D" cycle, then known as the "E & D" cycle.

The brothers returned to Detroit in 1901, the Windsor effort a failure, and opened a machine shop employing 12 hands. At the time of their deaths 19 years later, more than 18,000 men were employed in their Hamtramck (Detroit) plant.

In 1905 they had outgrown their first quarters and moved to a larger plant. The first Dodge factory in Hamtramck was built in 1910 and that structure became the nucleus of the mammoth automobile plant involved in the sale rumors of today.

Fought Shoulder to Shoulder  
During the remainder of their lives, the Dodge Brothers shoulder to shoulder, became the nucleus of the mammoth automobile plant involved in the sale rumors of today.

The first contract of Dodge Brothers in the automobile world came in 1902 when they followed years in which the Dodes had manufactured many of the parts of the Ford Motor Company. Just how it happened never has been definitely explained, but the brothers came into possession of a large block of Ford stock. In the summer of 1913 John and Horace Dodge sold their Ford holdings to Henry and Edsel Ford for nearly \$25,000,000.

During the interim, the stock had netted millions in dividends and had formed the basis of the Dodge-Ford suit in which minority stockholders of the Ford Motor Company forced a

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

**Wednesday.**  
 Corinthian White Shrine—Instalment.  
 St. James Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Norman Miller.  
 American Legion Auxiliary—All-day meeting with initiation, G. A. R. hall.  
 Ideal Club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 E. Boyd St.  
 Grace King's Daughters—Mrs. Lawrence Sheets, 310 W. Everett St.

**Thursday.**  
 Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.  
 Robekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. hall.  
 W. F. M. S.—Mrs. D. G. Palmer, 403 Dement avenue.  
 Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

**Friday.**  
 Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Vincent Smith.  
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**FLATTERER DEFINED.**  
 A girl's idea of a flatterer is a man who is always saying nice things about other girls.

**HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.**  
 Best for Pancakes.

A soapstone or aluminum griddle is best for baking pancakes.

**Cakes Not so Rich.**  
 If a cake seems too rich, substitute water for milk or for part of the milk next time you use the recipe.

**Let Them Simmer.**  
 In roasting, broiling and broasting, meats should be cooked as nearly as possible at the simmering temperature.

**Easy Wringers.**  
 If the wringer works hard, apply a little kerosene on the cogs and work them for a few seconds, then wipe and put on a few drops of sewing machine oil on them. The action will be much easier.

**Sugar Your Beef.**  
 Add just a little sugar to the salted water used for marinating roast beef. It will give it a rich, brown color that improves the looks as well as the taste.

**Helps Vegetables.**  
 A pinch of bicarbonate of soda hastens the cooking of vegetables but does not injure the flavor or appearance.

**Morning Cereal.**  
 Figs, raisins, prunes, or chopped dates are delicious with the morning cereal.

**To Make Better Pies.**  
 If your pie browns before the filling is sufficiently cooked, cover with an opaque plate until the filling is done.

**Makes Mush Crisp.**  
 If slices of mush are dipped in white of an egg before frying, they will be crisp and will brown nicely.

**Peppermint on Grapefruit.**

After you have removed the pulp of each grapefruit, sprinkle the pulp of each half with one cream peppermint in pieces. It adds a different flavor to the breakfast standby.

**DEAN RESIGNS AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire.*  
 Chicago, April 1.—Miss Marion Talbot for 33 years dean of women at the University of Chicago, has announced her resignation to take effect in June.

After a vacation, Miss Talbot, plans to increase her interest and activity in several outside enterprises, notably the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation which provides fellowships for advanced study abroad.

With Alice Freeman Palmer, Miss Talbot organized the women's houses at the University beginning in 1892. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon her in 1904 by Cornell and last December she received the same degree from Boston University which honored Mrs. Coolidge in the same way at the same time.

**Bruce-Willey Wedding Solemnized**

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Ambury last evening by Rev. M. D. Bayly that united in marriage Ruby Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willey to Arthur V. son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bruce. Miss Irene C. Bruce attended the bride and Clyde Willey supported the groom. Members of the immediate family accompanied the bride party.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in Ambury and plan to make their home in the latter city. Their many friends extend to them their very best wishes.

**South Dixon Community Club**

The first afternoon meeting for the season, for the South Dixon Community Club was held last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser and was much enjoyed by those present.

An interesting program in charge of three members of the club was given and afforded much pleasure. At the usual business meeting it was voted to donate \$25 to the Farm Bureau for relief for the farmers in

the tornado district. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Henry, April 8th.

**Menus for a Family**  
*Tested by SISTER MARY.*

**Breakfast.**—Baked rhubarb, scrambled eggs with bacon, toasted brown bread, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon.**—Cream of spinach soup, toasted wafers, peanut butter bread, currant tea cakes, milk, tea.

**Dinner.**—Casseroles of lamb, buttered new potatoes, jelly cabbage salad, snow pudding, custard sauce, bran rolls, milk, coffee.

New potatoes should not be served to children under school age. The starch grains are immature and difficult to digest. A baked or boiled "old" potato should be provided for a child under six years of age.

Under this exception there are no dishes suggested on the menu, not suitable for the junior members of the family.

**Cream of Spinach Soup.**  
 One pound spinach, ½ cup water, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup whipped cream.

Wash spinach carefully through many waters. Put into sauce pan add water and cook until tender. Rub through a strainer. Use the juice as well as the leaves in the soup. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper and add spinach and liquor. Heat to the boiling point. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream slightly salted on each plate.

**Peanut Butter Bread.**  
 Four tablespoons sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup white flour, ½ cup graham flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Beat egg well with sugar. Add milk slowly to peanut butter, mixing to a smooth paste. Add to first mixture. Mix and sift white flour, salt and baking powder. Combine with graham flour and add to first mixture. Beat well and turn into an oiled and floured bread pan. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Current Tea Cakes.**  
 One and one-half cups flour, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons butter, ½ cup cleaned currants, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Work in shortening with a fork. Add currants. Beat egg, reserving 1 tablespoonful to use to glaze top of cakes. Cut beaten egg into first mixture. Form into balls about the size of an English walnut and place an inch apart in a buttered pan. Bake over with egg, drizzle with sugar and bake 15 minutes in a hot oven.

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**Patients Want Silk and Cotton Rags**

Now that housecleaning time is again here and the house is being cleaned from garret to cellar, an appeal is being sent forth again for clean remnants, in any color, silk, cotton or wool, for the patients at the State Hospital to work with in weaving hook rugs, making curtains, drapes, etc.

The nimble fingers of the patients, under efficient instruction, make beautiful rugs, curtains, etc., and the only thing that hinders in the output of the work, is lack of material with which to work. So, when casting aside last year's dresses, silk hose, etc., just lay them aside, instead of burning them and bring them to the Telegraph office where they will be called for and taken to the Colony.

Again, when parking up magazines the family is through with, bring them to the Telegraph office and they will be called for and taken to the hospital where the pictures and stories give untold pleasure to many of the patients. Some of them will sit for an hour with a pretty colored picture in hand, looking at it. The patients get so much enjoyment out of these simple things that Dixon folks may do for them, that anyone having these materials and magazines, will respond generously, as they have in the past, in doing what they may for their more unfortunate brothers and sisters.

**St. Mary's School to Receive Flag**

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, will present a flag to St. Mary's Parochial school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY.**

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Gibson, Floreschuetz, Fisher, Embody, Gibson, Fulton.

**M. W. A. DANCE**

at  
**WOODMAN HALL**

Lee Center

**THURSDAY EVE.**

April 2

Music by good four-piece Orchestra

**TICKETS \$1.00**

French Frock is Unique



This French frock has an interesting hemline made decorative with embroidery and fringe. It conforms to the present mode of concentrating the trimming in one spot and permitting the rest of the gown to be elegantly plain.

We left Pendleton Saturday morning, June 28, and had the most picturesque drive since we left home. The Columbia River Highway is said to be the most beautiful highway in the world. It traverses the gorge of the Columbia river for 50 miles east of Portland and is certainly beautiful. Words cannot describe its beauty so I have a few pictures showing the beauty of some of the places. During the afternoon we passed a cider factory and got some of the best cider I ever tasted. He had it in glass jugs in running water and it was cold and tasted better than anything we had had in the way of drinks. This was a long day's drive as we drove 251 miles.

We reached Portland, Oregon, about 8 o'clock and wandered around for an hour hunting the camp. Got on the wrong road and in turning around, broke the bumper on our car when it backed into a hill. Portland is a very large city. It is a very large city of 330,000, and according to the latest available government statistics, is the most highly cultured city in the United States. The percentage of illiteracy is but 1.2 per cent. It has 71 schools, 213 churches, and 21 parks. The camp where we stopped was by the Peninsula Park, said to be the largest rose park in United States. They have hedges of roses and beautiful sunken gardens. We spent Sunday in resting and walking around the park looking at the flowers, etc. Monday morning as we left they presented us with three beautiful roses for you know Portland is called the "Rose City" in appreciation of the fact that its people pay special attention to the beautification of their homes and especially to the planting of rose gardens and hedges.

We decided here that we had had enough of camp life so we shipped our camping outfit home and stopped at hotels the rest of the way. We were starting on our fourth week of travel and it was getting quite warm. It was dry and dusty in the camps and they were always crowded so we concluded we had enough for this time. We started south from Portland about 2 o'clock Monday. Crossed a

river on the ferry at Harrisburg, Ore. Reached Eugene that night and stopped at Hotel Griggs. The proprietor of this hotel in looks and mannerisms reminded me of Harry Roe. This was a city of 12,000 and a very nice city in spite of its very old name. I remember the "world flyers" stopped here.

We left Eugene about 8:30 the next morning and had a nice drive during the morning. We ate dinner at Myrtle Grove which tasted like home cooking. We enjoyed it very much. We had not driven far after dinner when a hub broke on our rear right wheel. Luckily it was near a garage at Wolf Creek so we stopped here for repairs until 6 o'clock that night. The people who ran the garage, also had a store and soda fountain. Of course plenty to drink because it was a very hot day. Alice amused herself playing the piano while I watched the two deer which they had captured up in the mountains.

We left about 6 o'clock and drove as far as Grant's Pass that night. Stayed all night at Hotel "Josephine." The next day we made 215 miles to Redding, Cal., and the worst ride since we left home.

(To be Continued.)

**High Necks Features In Knitted Sweaters**

After the long reign of the bateau neckline it is somewhat of a relief to find in the new fashions for spring that a greater versatility is evident in the cut of the neck and collar. Of unusual interest is the high rolled collar which is called the "turtle neck" which is seen on models chosen by the most discriminating women and which, from all indications, will be quite as popular in this country as it is abroad. The turtle neck sweater is extremely easy to knit as are most of the smartest now being shown. The 1925 hand knitted sweaters and jumpers are fashioned on the simplest lines with no

intricate stitches or complicated patterns. The amateur knitter will find the sweater with the turtle neck something she can fashion in a short time at a small cost.

**Trimming: Climb to the Top of Sport Hats.**

In line and in details of trimming the hats knitted of woolen yarn reflect the vogue for simple smart shapes and for decoration placed to give added height to the wearer. Sectional crown, pompons, topped, the crown or placed to one side, bring slightly rolled and the fashionable urban are certain of the new fashion tendencies. They have been incorporated into the latest models of hand knitted sport hats.

**How to be Chic at Little Cost.**

It is not often that fashion places within reach of the woman of limited income models which in every way are identical with those imported from Paris and London which are sold at prices somewhat staggering to one who can spend only moderate sum on her wardrobe. But in the new hand knitted suits and frocks which hold the most important place in every collection of modes for spring and summer, there is found the answer of how to be really chic at comparatively little cost.

**HEALTHGRAMS (Continued)**

When scarlet fever germs get into the body they try to fix things up so that any other disease producing germs who happen along later can have easy sailing. This is very natural. Does not the white man help the black man, the yellow man and the brown man? A good lick at scarlet fever then may be regarded as a good lick at the whole race of evil germs.

Why not try throwing the youngster into the river and see whether he will swim or sink? asks Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director. "If he happens to sink there is still the chance of recovering and resuscitating his body. This foolish little experiment would be no less wise than permitting the exposure of children to scarlet fever or any other contagious disease."

The chief stock in trade of most of us, the body that we carry around. What makes it different from a stock of merchandise is that new parts are not for sale and it is mighty hard to repair the old ones when damaged.

The child of today who escapes diphtheria, scarlet fever and growing pains is the man of tomorrow who is most likely to escape tuberculosis, heart disease, kidney disorders and hardening of the arteries, says the state health officer. Afflictions of the last named group are the most common causes of debility and mortality.

People live longer and live better. Common childhood diseases, too often regarded as trifling ailments, have a way of creating smoldering damage, festering in the body that manifests themselves in later life to the distress and debility of the victims.

The trouble with common colds is that they are too common says Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings. A few fresh sneezes in a crowded street car, several warm handshakes with the fellow who carries an unruly nose and a substantial cough or two are excellent ways of passing a nice, snappy cold around among friends and business acquaintances.

Short cuts to health are just as dangerous as short cuts to wealth, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director. "The parents who choose to keep secret a case of contagion in their home not only deny medical attention to the patient but endanger the health of all of their friends and neighbors who may come into contact with the sick. A visit

from the doctor would very likely result in quarantine but it may also result in saving the patient from serious complications that sometimes pursue the victim throughout the remainder of life.

**Spent Pleasant Winter in California**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey have returned to Dixon from California, where, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Sterling they have spent the winter.

They had a most delightful winter but report being very glad to see Illinois once more.

They had a most delightful time in Los Angeles, where they had more frost, less rain and fewer tourists, than ever before, according to the affirmations of the "native sons and daughters."

They met fewer Dixonites than former residents of Sterling; chanced to meet Mr. Stilleman in the market one day, spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of their beautiful new home at Flint Ridge; and another with Mrs. Everett Dean Martin, her mother and three daughters at their home in Berkeley. These all entertain pleasant recollections of Dixon and their acquaintances here and wished to be remembered to them.

On travels has always thought of California as the home of oranges and English walnuts, but found that even though it is where they are grown, good ones are not to be had for any less money than we pay for them here. California is a charming playground for the wealthy, but for a home for people of moderate means, the middle west has many advantages, as they see it.

**Larger Membership; Better Talent**

The membership drive is now on for the Dixon Civic Music Association and information may be obtained by calling in person at the Chamber of Commerce or phoning 25. The larger the membership of the Association, the better the talent obtained, for it is known of course that the best artists command good fees. The talent obtained last year was most satisfactory and next year it will be even more so.

Everyone is in favor of the Music Association and all hope for its continued success. The committees in charge are all doing excellent work and this civic movement is bound to be a great success.

**AND SHE OUGHT TO KNOW BEING 103.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire.*  
 Rockford, Ill., April 1.—Mrs. Jane Cunningham, 103 years old today, passed part of her birthday listening to the radio, and entertaining a small company of friends. A cake bearing 103 candles was served.

Mrs. Cunningham is as erect as a school girl and is keen mentally. She was born near Buffalo, N. Y., and

came to Rockford with her parents in 1839.

"Keep busy, if you would be happy," Mrs. Cunningham said today.

**ENTERTAINS TODAY WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON.**

Miss Grace Crawford entertained at a bridge luncheon today seven guests, four Sterling ladies and three from Dixon. The Sterling guests were Mrs. Edwin Lawrence, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Miss Olive Cochran, Miss Lela Wolfstusperger. Those from Dixon enjoying the delightful occasion were Mrs. Frank Kosbrook, Miss Edna Inghram, and Mrs. Jason Miller.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS TO MEET.**

The Junior and Senior choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for practice Friday evening at 7:30.

**ENTERTAINED TWELVE GUESTS AT DINNER.**

Mrs. Florence Plummer White delightfully entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening, followed by bridge.

**SPECIAL COURSE IN CITY.**

Miss Frances Lally has returned from Chicago where she took a special course in marcelling under Prof. E. Rohde.

**OBITUARY**

**SAMUEL MABEN**

The funeral of Samuel Maben was held at his late home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Moore of the Methodist church officiating and with burial in Oakwood cemetery, many friends of the deceased gathering to pay their tributes to him.

Samuel Maben was born in Kirkcubright, Scotland, July 29, 1864, and held at his home in Dixon, March 27, 1925. He came to this country in 1892 and located in Dixon. In 1896 he was married to Merion Aitken of Sycamore, Ill., and for two years after their marriage they lived in Sycamore, Mo., afterwards returning to Dixon, where they have since resided.

During his residence here Mr. Maben was well known for his sterling qualities, his high ideals and his loyalty to the different organizations to

which he belonged, especially the Odd Fellows.

He was a very patient sufferer during his illness of five months duration, during which time his wife was in constant attendance at his bedside, tenderly administering to his wants.

He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. Bell McCormack, of Dixon; a brother who resides in Glasgow, Scotland and a legion of friends who extend their sympathy in this hour of bereavement and loss of a loving and devoted husband and friend.

**HAROLD LESTER GROBE**

(Continued)

Harold Lester Grobe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grobe was born March 21st and passed away March 30th at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Darling baby he has left us. Left us, yes, forever more. But we hope to meet our loved one on that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and sad the hours since our dear one has gone. But, oh, a brighter home than ours in heaven is now his own.

The funeral was held from the home in South Dixon at 10:30 Tuesday morning, March 31, Rev. Aubrey S. Moore officiating and with interment in the Zion cemetery.

**Indian Baby Buried Alive: Medicine Man is Arrested**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire.*

Durango, Colo., April 1.—Mormon Joe, aged medicine man of the late Indian tribe, was arrested today at Cortez, Colo., following the death of an 18 day old girl who, it is alleged, was buried alive, in accordance with an ancient tribal rite. The girl was the daughter of Mormon Joe's son-in-law, Nat Nae, who is being sought as an accessory to the alleged crime.

The infant was placed in a grave with its mother while still alive. The bodies of mother and child were found buried near the Nae home on the reservation.

Nae and his wife were treated during a recent illness by Mormon Joe, soon after Nae's recovery his wife died, and Nae, in carrying out the rite of burying the child with its mother, is declared by authorities to have acted on the advice of his father-in-law.

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**RADIO POLICE CARS.**  
Future stories of adventure which include Scotland Yard police and detectives will not be complete without the newest thing in catching criminals—the radio car. Scotland Yard now has seven motor cars fitted with radio sending and receiving outfits. Early experiments in the use of these cars have been so successful that it is believed the whole system of crime detection throughout the British Isles will soon be shifted to a radio basis.

In addition to the radio cars there are to be portable sets carried by individual detectives, making possible quick and secret communication with headquarters. Messages are sent in police codes, frequently changed.

Making the automobile radio outfits work well was no easy task. A good deal of interference was encountered, caused by buildings, trams, buses, the difficulty of obtaining a good ground on a moving car, and so on. These problems have nearly all been eliminated so effectively that one of the cars recently talked to a town 198 miles from London, while it was running through a London street as rapidly as traffic permitted.

Possibly Sherlock Holmes would have scorned this modern Scotland Yard equipment because it couldn't affect the heads of the police. Nevertheless it is obviously important in police protection.

**SUPER-MEN IN MOSCOW?**

One of the most curious argument advanced against the child labor amendment that now has been buried out of sight, is that it originated in Moscow and was nothing but a clever "bolshivist move to nationalize the children of America."

Whatever else the amendment may have been, surely it was not that. The mere idea of the Moscow government "putting over" any such thing on America is laughable, to people with a sense of humor and a moderate acquaintance with Russian affairs. Somebody has evidently put something over on the credulous Americans who accept that explanation.

This is a part of the strange mythology growing up around the prophets and apostles of Russian bolshevism. It seems to assume that the bolshevist statesmen, from Lenin down, have been super-men, capable of working political and economic miracles at their will throughout the world. If they had instigated one-tenth of the movements, plots and crimes they are credited with, they would be much more clever than they are, as shown in their accomplishments at home.

How can intelligent Americans believe that the Moscow Reds are capable of running the whole hostile world, when they make such a botch of running their own country?

**CLEAN MOVIES.**

Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., has asked all motion picture directors to get behind him in his stand for clean pictures.

It is to be hoped that they will. Hays doesn't have to ask the movie-goers to back him up. The great majority of them, if not all of them, just naturally will.

We are told there is some sort of a lesson, or moral, in every movie of the serious type. Such a lesson has the finest chance of having its effect if it be based on decency and does not run to the suggestive and unclean.

The spring cleaning spirit is in the air. An appropriate time to clean up moving pictures.

**FORESTS.**

Perhaps, at one time, the American nation did have "trees to burn." And they have been burned—millions of them. And other millions have been destroyed in other ways.

That is why there is all importance in the week of April 27, which President Coolidge has proclaimed as American Forest Week.

Every year the deforested areas grow larger, and nothing can turn the balance in our favor except the raising of new trees.

When you consider that our forests are the backbone of agriculture, the cornerstone of lumbering and the heart of industry, it is no wonder we all need pay heed to the call for reforestation.

**A HAPPY USEFUL LIFE.**

Walter Camp, football's dean, died a few days ago, as he would have wished, in harness. The New York World says: "A graduate of Yale, and a man of sagacity in business, he could have become one of our captains of industry had he abandoned sport with his youth, but he preferred to dedicate his life to the work with which his name will be long remembered. He stood for physical development, and efficiency, encouraged the youth of the country to find wholesome pleasure in outdoor contests, and gave dignity and nobility to sportsmanship."

What more could man want. His spirit was ever younger and more buoyant than his years. He has left his imprint on the clean life of a nation.

**ACCIDENTS.**

Traffic accidents kill 22,600 Americans a year and injure 678,000, according to a committee's report to Secretary Hoover.

Sooner or later, all auto drivers will have to be examined for mentality, eyesight, hearing and power of decision, before giving them licenses to drive cars.

**TOM SIMS SAYS:**

In New York, a woman poisoned two men. Perhaps she may come clear by claiming she was a bigamist.

A woman may go to church to see what she can see and to a party to hear what she can hear.

People, with or without teeth, may enjoy learning a Chicago dentist is in jail.

Lightning struck a movie house in Kansas City, perhaps because it read the posters out front.

A New Jersey woman who had her husband 16 years should write a book, if she isn't too busy.

The way they trip the light fantastic now it looks as if they really are tripping.

Nothing feels as crazy as a new straw hat.

Easter reminds us that if you keep a man in hot water he will become hard boiled.

All marry for better or worse and raise Cain if they get the worst of it.

A girl with a heart gets won. A girl without a heart gets one.

This is the mushroom season. They look like umbrellas because they grow in wet places.

A philosopher is one who is surprised if he catches any fish.

Only love can make midnight seem like 10 o'clock.

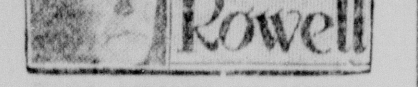
Almost had a fight in Congress. One started to throw a bottle of ink. Would have been a blot on his reputation.

A boxer who was sandbagged by a Los Angeles robber was given no chance to defend his crown.

See the pretty spring magazine covers, which were painted last December?

Wooden legs are not inherited. But how about wooden heads?

An optimist is a man who hopes he gets run over by a doctor's auto. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)



**AIR TRAVEL TO MAKE CHANGES IN LIFE**

Almost overnight, flying threatens to become as common and almost as common as motoring. Army experts figure the cost of operating their present planes at from \$400 to \$3000 a year, according to type.

This is scarcely more than the present automobile range. And great factories are almost at the point of quantity production, which will reduce the purchase price, as it did with automobiles.

From the tool of armies and of mail services, the airplane is on the point of becoming the convenience of everybody.

What will be the social consequences of the flying age? Nobody knows; but the experiences of the electric car and then of the automobile give some hints.

The electric car began the suburbanization of American cities. It relieved or abolished slums, increased land values and rents at the business center and in the outskirts, and decreased them in the intermediate "walking distance" zone.

Then came the automobile, widened the slum-water zone, moved the suburbs still further out, made park boulevards of country roads, universalized the vacation habit, decentralized the villages, and extinguished the "hick" as a human species.

It built skyscrapers and further raised values in the business district, but now, by traffic congestion, threatens to scatter them over many centers.

Now comes a new vehicle, which abolishes distance entirely. A hundred miles, on its wings, are as a few blocks on foot. So far, we have merely been making airplanes better. Now we are about to make them common.

If that does not work an even greater revolution in the structure of cities and in the conditions of life than its two predecessors did, and the lessons of the past have no meaning.

IF THOMAS CARLYLE WAS TO COME BACK

If Thomas Carlyle could come back, to put out a new edition of his clothes-philosophy, the axian re-tailored Sartor. Resartus might become a work of cynical ribaldry.

With young men lengthening their tresses and wearing trousers so wide as to be almost divided skirts, and young women bobbing their hair and wearing skirts so scanty that they have to be supplemented with pants, the sartorial distinction of the sexes approaches the Siamese standard.

And in Sim, you have to look three times to tell a man from a woman, and then you don't know. What profound spiritual symbolism would Carlyle have found in a Pansian coquette in Tuxedo and trousers and an American lounge lizard in a low-necked shirtwaist?

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1—If today is your birthday, yours is a complex character, hard to delineate. Sometimes you will be very moody. The next day you will be very joyous and happy. You will be fond of travel and yet you will not take many trips, because you also will love your home. You will be fond of music, yet very often it bores you greatly. One week you will be a hard worker, the next you will be very lazy.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There is that which is rich, yet hath nothing; there is that which is poor, yet hath great riches.—Prov. 13:7.

Riches do not consist in having more gold and silver, but in having more in proportion than our neighbors.—Locke.

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton  
GRANDDADDY FROG VACATES



"Did I hear you mention my name?" boomed a deep voice at that very moment

right in front of them but old Granddaddy Frog himself.

"Yes, you did," said the March Hare. "Hello, Granddaddy! We were certainly talking about you."

"I thought my ears were burning," said Granddaddy. "Well, what was it? About my fine voice or my hand-some face, or what?"

"You see, it's this way," said the hare. "Spring's here and we have to get the Old Swimming Hole cleared out for the boys. We were just wondering what would be best for you to do."

"You don't need to wonder any more," said Granddaddy. "We're all packed. My wife has all the cupboards cleared out and all the carpets up and all the curtains down and everything. We're going to swim down to our summer home under the big leaves in Lily Pond today. And all our children and grandchildren are going too. I haven't lived here all my life without knowing that boys are not to be counted on. They are like flies. The first warm days brings 'em out. They are more flies and mosquitoes down by Lily Pond and we much prefer them to boys."

"That suits very well," said Mister Tinsling marking in his rent book. "Your rent will be the same."

"Good-bye," croaked Granddaddy. He dived into the water.

Nobody saw them go, but by n down there wasn't a frog or polly-wog left in the neighborhood.

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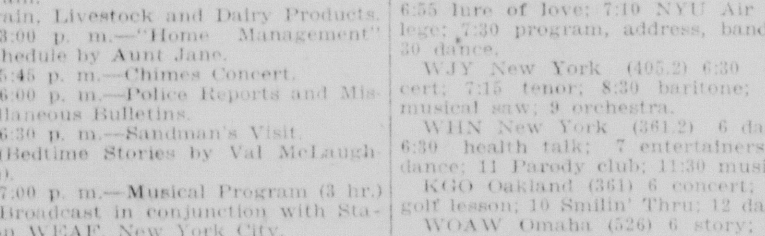
**WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY**  
WGB—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC  
DAVENPORT, IOWA  
12:57 p. m.—Standard Time Signal.  
1:00 p. m.—Radio Farm School—  
"Legume Day," under direction of Prof. W. L. Burleson, Chief of Agronomy Department, University of Illinois and others.  
(Above to be preceded by weather forecasts.)  
2:00 p. m.—Closing Quotations on Grain.  
2:30 p. m.—Livestock and Dairy Products.  
3:00 p. m.—"Home Management" Schedule by Aunt Jane.  
3:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert.  
4:00 p. m.—Police Reports and Miscellaneous Bulletin.  
4:30 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.  
(Bedtime Stories by Val McLaughlin.)  
7:00 p. m.—Musical Program (4 hrs.) broadcast in conjunction with Station WEAF, New York City.  
Late evening weather forecasts for Iowa and Illinois broadcast during evening program at first opportunity after 9 o'clock.  
11:30 p. m.—Orchestra Program (4 hrs.)—Louis Connors and his Orchestra, Hotel Orchestra, broadcasting direct from the LeClaire Winter Garden, Moline, Illinois.  
Song numbers during dance intermissions by Peter MacArthur, baritone.  
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WBS Atlanta Journal (428.5) 8 program; 10:45 concert.  
WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:15 orchestra; WEAF musical, 8 musical; 9 orchestra.  
WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7:30 musical program, WEAF.  
WLS Chicago (344.6) 6:25 organ, 6:50 Seattle theater; 7 ballad time.  
WEEH Chicago Post (370.2) 7 concert, tenor; 98 Riviera theater; 9 dance, soprano, saxophone quintet; 11 dance, tenor, soprano.  
WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 8 garden talk; 8:15 Boy Scouts; 8:50 lecture; 9:15 program.  
KYW Chicago (550.7) concert; 7:30 speeches; 8 reading; 8:20 artists; 9:05 talk, 10 in home; 11 insomnia club, Night Hawks.  
WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) 6 organ; 6:30 concert, string quintet; 8 WGN quartet; 10 dance, jazz.  
WVAN Cincinnati (427.5) 6 memory contest; 6:45 talk; 10:03 concert, quartet, monologue, Melody boys, accordion.  
WEAR Cleveland (283.4) 6 organ.  
WFAA Dallas News (475.9) 8:30 recital; 8:30 program; 11 humor and music.  
KOA Denver (silent).  
WWJ Detroit News (352.7) 7 WEAF concert.  
WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30 glee club; 11 dance.  
WRAP Fort Worth Star Telegram (475.9) 7:30 concert; 9:30 popular, classical.  
KPKN Hastings (288.3) 9:20 mandolin, sextettes.  
KNX Hollywood (336.9) 8:15 dance; 9:30 talk; 10 features; 12 orchestra.  
WDAF Kansas City Star (365.9) 6

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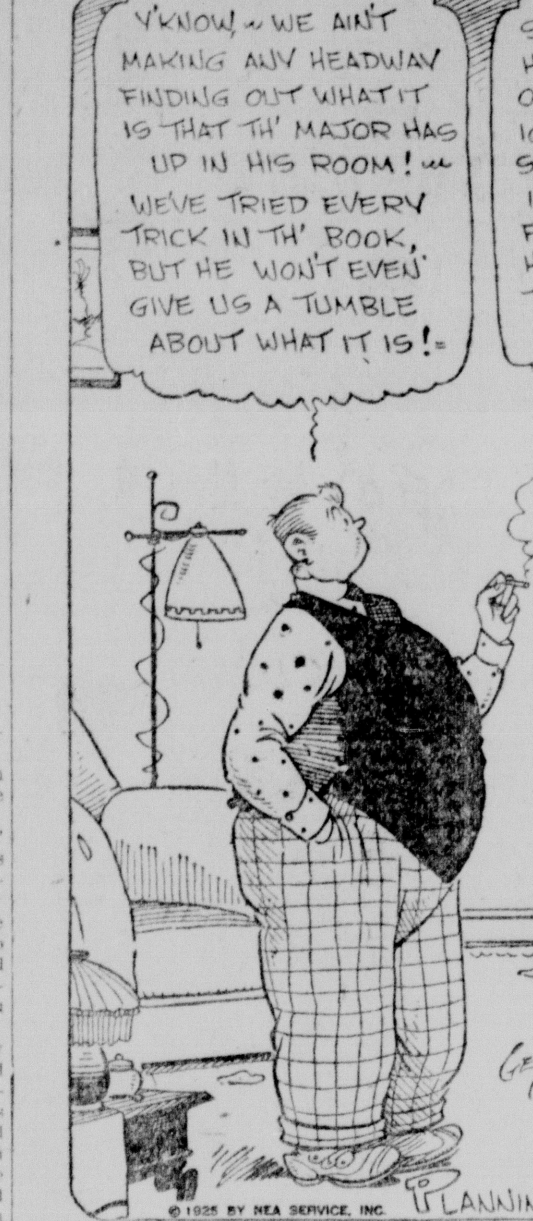
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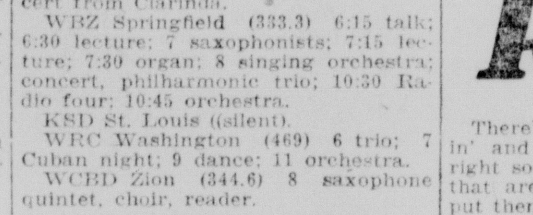
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band; 8:30 Pan American program; 10:30 organ.  
KFNF Shenandoah (266) 6:30 concert from Clarinda.  
WRZ Springfield (333.3) 6:15 talk; 6:30 lecture; 7 saxophonists; 7:15 lecture; 7:30 organ; 8 singing orchestra; concert, philharmonic trio; 10:30 Radio four, 10:45 orchestra.  
KSD St. Louis (silent).  
WRC Washington (469) 6 trio; 7 Cuban night; 9 dance; 11 orchestra.  
WGB Zion (444.5) 8 saxophone quintet, choir, reader.

**Folk's Town**



**Program of Drills for National Guard Ordered**

Washington, Mar. 31—President Coolidge has directed Secretary Weeks to proceed with the War Department program of armory drills for the national guard up to the requirement of law.

Mr. Coolidge has not been informed to what extent the program will require expenditure of the funds for that purpose appropriated by Congress without the sanction of the budget bureau. Use of these funds has been held up by the President pending an investigation of the need for them.

It is the President's belief that the order he has given Secretary Weeks will satisfy national guard officials who have discussed the matter with him.

**GUSSWORD LIMERICK**

When a man as a minstrel appears,  
There are troubles to move him to tears.  
(1)  
He can wash, he can — (2)  
He can rinse, he can — (3)  
But the black WON'T come out of his — (4)

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE:**

1. Woman's weapon.  
2. Movement which became extinct with advent of washing machines.  
3. Brush washing.  
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True Riches

Read Lk. 16:1-13. Text: 16:13. No  
servant can serve two masters.  
Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

MEDITATION—In the mind of  
Jesus there was just one evil thing  
about money and that was its power  
to stimulate selfish interests. Self-  
ishness is never satisfied. Money  
may be and should be a mighty  
factor in friendliness. One of the  
great lessons of life is to learn how  
to use wealth and power unselfishly.  
We can well believe that God will not  
trust eternal things to a man who in  
this life has not learned to use for  
others whatever he may have of  
wealth and power. The remedy  
which will prevent money being a  
power of evil is "to begin to use it  
as soon as one has even a little of it  
in friendly ways."

"All the good and all the evil which  
exist or defile a man have their seat  
within him. In his own character,  
The soul's wealth is the only real  
wealth. Christ's only injunction in  
the sphere of economics was "Take  
heed and beware of covetousness."

PRAYER—Our Father, teach us  
ways to use the wealth of the world.  
May it be the servant of the will.  
Give us true wealth of soul. May the  
need of the world inspire us to in-  
dustry and thrift that we may be able  
to help where help is needed. In His  
Name. Amen.

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## The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT  
TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE,  
CARE THE SECRET DRAW.  
ER—CONTINUED

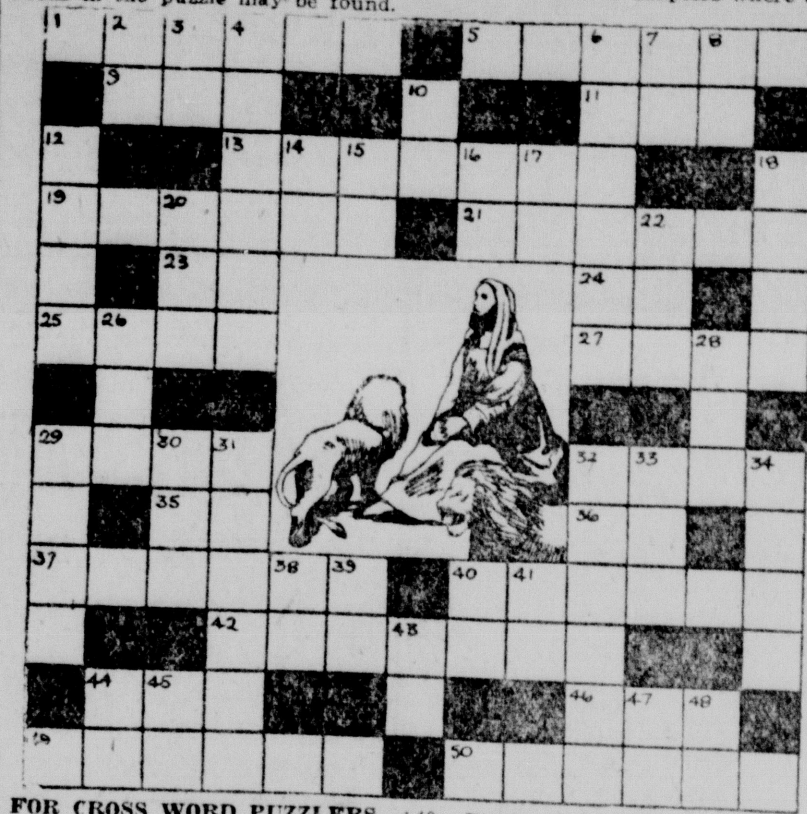
"I did not dream you could be so  
cold, Leslie," John said to me.  
By this, little Marquise, I felt that  
he had put me in the wrong.  
"I am not cold, Jack. I am just  
indifferent to you."  
"What do you want me to do, Les-  
lie?" he asked in a way that made me  
understand that he could not conceive  
of me being indifferent to him.  
"Just what I asked you to do in  
my letter. I want you to be friends  
with me if you can be, Jack, but I  
want you also to understand that we  
can not be lovers."

Jack started as though he would  
speak. "No," I said, "don't try to  
storm my emotions. It will not do  
any good. I don't think I love you  
any more."  
"Surely, you don't mean that, Les-  
lie," he interrupted. "Surely, you  
can't be so hard and unfeeling."  
"I am not hard Jack, and I don't  
feel that I am unfeeling. I don't  
feel enough of any emotion about  
you to make you anything to me."  
"Then you can't forgive me."  
"Would you forgive me and take  
me in your arms with the same fer-  
vor as before, Jack, if the circum-  
stances were reversed? Honestly, I  
don't want to talk much about it.  
I have said all I had to say in my  
letters. I think I shall be much  
more unhappy than you if what you  
say to me is true."

"Leslie, Leslie, is it possible that

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Bible and crossword puzzle fans will find a combination of their hobbies  
in this puzzle. It centers around a famous incident in Biblical history, as  
the sketch shows. The definitions refer back to definite chapters where the  
words in the puzzle may be found.



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## HORIZONTAL

1. King who imprisoned Daniel.  
Dan. 6.
5. Man in picture. Dan. 6.
9. Border of garment. Matt. 9.
11. Last part. Dan. 6.
13. Pronoun—one more. Dan. 8.
19. Bottle of wine. Isa. 22.
21. Prophet who was Elijah's suc-  
cessor. 2 Kings 2.
23. Point of compass. Dan. 11.
24. Exclamation. Ecce. 21.
26. Beams of sunlight.
27. Topmost member of human body.  
Dan. 7.
29. Perished. 1 La. 9.
32. Prophet. 2 La. 24.
36. Correlative of either. Dan. 6.
38. Toward. Dan. 2.
37. To resist; to hate. Job 30.
40. Places; sows. Dan. 11.
42. Subject of No. 1 horizontal. Dan.  
6.
44. Servant of Solomon, called Amon.  
Ezra 2.
46. Where Daniel was imprisoned.  
Dan. 6.

you don't believe me?"  
"I don't know. I don't know  
whether I believe you or not. I only  
know that I am not going to put  
myself in a position of absolute be-  
lief in you ever again. Because so  
many times I have found that what  
I have believed was not true, that I  
have believed never to allow you to  
hurt me like that again."  
"You seem to think you would be  
able to take up your part of our life  
together just where we left off. I  
think, Jack, that is because nothing  
that I have done has shaken your  
belief in me. Nothing that I have  
done has hurt you deeply enough  
to make even a scratch upon your

mind, let alone your heart. Honest-  
ly, I don't understand. Do all men  
think that they can go away and  
forget their wives utterly and come  
back to them as you say, begin all  
over again? Does no man give a  
woman any feeling at all?"  
"You do not seem to sense the im-

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portance of my statement when I  
tell you that something has come  
out of me that I can not get back  
and I think perhaps that that is  
what hurts me most of all. The sight  
of you does not thrill me any more.  
I felt as you came through the door  
that I would shudder at your caress,  
because with it would come the  
thought that the same caress had been  
given to another in the self-same  
way."

"Surely, you do not believe that,  
Leslie. You know I have never felt  
the same urge for any other wo-  
man."  
"No, I don't know that. I haven't  
been able to go into the matter deep-  
ly enough and even if I did try to  
find out, unfortunately I can never  
know, and whether the urge was  
greater or less, it amounted to the  
same thing."

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

Coolidge Thinks Probe  
of Grain Body Legal

Washington, Mar. 31—President  
Coolidge believes that the agriculture  
department, instituting its investiga-  
tion in the recent price decline on the  
Chicago grain exchange, acted well  
within the law which seeks to give  
grain raisers some assurance against  
artificial declines in the price of their  
products.

It is the President's view that the  
government has no responsibility for  
prospecting grain speculators, but has  
been charged with the duty of en-  
deavoring to prevent damage to agri-  
cultural interests through over-specu-  
lation.

Brief Summary of  
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Swampscott, Mass.—President Cool-  
idge will begin his summer vacation  
at Swampscott. It will begin June 13  
to continue to August when he will  
spend two weeks at Plymouth, Vt.

New York—Announcement was  
made of the resignation of Frederick  
Roy Martin as general manager of  
the Associated Press, effective after  
the annual meeting of members April  
21.

Washington—Chairman Borah of  
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-  
mittee declared that the move for a  
new arms limitation conference  
should go forward notwithstanding  
discouraging press reports from  
France.

Tampa, Fla.—Former Lieutenant  
Osborne Wood, on his arrival from  
Spain, said he was going to win back  
his fortune, which he said he lost  
"along the gambling resorts of  
Europe."

Washington—Secretary Jardine,  
reported to Director of the Budget  
Lord that expenditures of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture would be \$1,322,  
469 less than the \$50,000,000 estimat-  
ed.

An auto oil gauge which lights a  
small light on the dashboard when  
the oil supply becomes low is a re-  
cent invention.

Dr. Edward McCleery of Kane, Pa.,  
has a pack of 16 tame wolves.



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25c. Good Apples, 7c a lb. Sunkist Oranges, 39c. Bananas,  
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each. New assortment of linoleum rugs, 10c each. Dandy  
Carpet Beaters, 10c each. Wall Paper cleaner, 10c box,  
works fine. Grass Seed, large box 25c. Garden Seed of ev-  
ery kind, 5c and 10c a package. Children's Garden Tools,  
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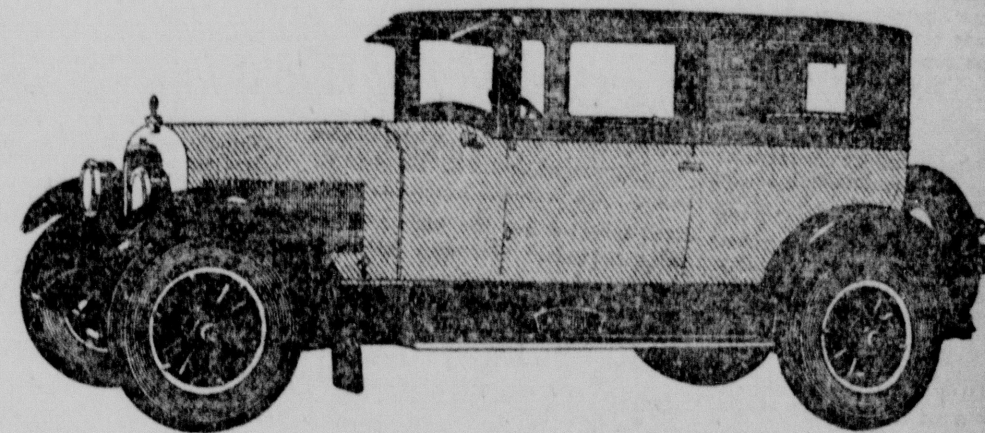
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of billions of dollars annually, that one realizes only with astonishment how small  
an influence it really has on prices of most commodities.

In July, 1921, we computed the cost of assembling a typical restaurant or hotel  
dinner at Springfield, Ill., selecting that point because it is a central point on our  
lines. At that time the freight charges on an entire meal, such as that shown be-  
low, which would cost the purchaser at least a dollar, amounted to only about 1  
cent and 3 mills. Our computation has been revised on the basis of present freight  
rates, which are substantially lower than the rates of 1921, and the revised figures  
show the present freight cost of assembling this typical dollar meal to be about 1  
cent and 1 mill.

Foodstuffs for this meal are assembled by rail from widely scattered parts of  
the country and are carried in equipment and over tracks costing billions of dol-  
lars to build and other billions of dollars to operate. And yet the entire freight  
cost of assembling all the items of the meal is but a small fraction more than the  
smallest American coin. That is the miracle of modern railway transportation.

The following shows the information in more detail:

Item	Beginning of Rail Haul	Amount	Freight in 1925	Freight in 1921
Coffee	New Orleans	1/2 oz.	\$0.00169	\$0.00187
Pepper	New York	1/2 oz.	0.00019	0.00059
Salt	Ludington, Mich.	1-16 oz.	0.00038	0.00041
Beef	Des Moines	1/8 oz.	0.00225	0.00375
Butter	Madison, Wis.	1 oz.	0.00135	0.00209
Wheat	Fargo, N. D.	2 oz.	0.00135	0.00518
Peas	Detroit	4 oz.	0.01106	0.01125
Potatoes	Waupaca, Wis.	6 oz.	0.01444	0.02188
Salmon	Portland, Ore.	2 oz.	0.02525	0.02500
Strawberries	Hammond, La.	4 oz.	0.00675	0.00750
Sugar	New Orleans	2 oz.		
			\$0.01187	\$0.03392

The difference in the freight cost of the meal of about 2 1-5 mills is small in amount  
but great in proportion. It represents a reduction in freight rates on these products  
averaging 16 1/2 per cent. This is roughly indicative of the reductions made in all  
freight rates in the last four years. Since 1921 the public has paid about \$1,600,-  
000,000 less for railway transportation than it would have paid if there had been no  
reduction in rates during that period. The benefit of these rate reductions in 1924  
alone amounted to about \$600,000,000, or nearly \$6 for every member of our popu-  
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# BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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## SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, searching frantically for his mistress, Nepeese, followed the trap-line she had set for him to traverse. There were plenty of rabbits in the traps and he did not go hungry, but he found no trace of the girl. He was a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf, yet he never gave the wolf-howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack.

## CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm, he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck. He lived well, and in size and strength he was growing swiftly into a giant of his kind. In another six months he would be as large as Kazan, and his jaws were almost as powerful, even now.

The winter passed, and spring came, and still Baree continued to haunt his old trails, even going now and then over the old trap-line as far as the first of the two cabins. The traps were rusted and sprung now; the thawing snow disclosed bones and feathers between their jaws; under the dead falls were remnants of fur, and out on the ice of the lakes were picked skeletons of foxes and wolves that had taken the poison baits. The last snow went. The swollen streams sang in the forests and canyons. The grass turned green, and the first flowers came.

Surely this was the time for Nepeese to come home! He watched for her expectantly. He



"Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck."

went still more frequently to their swimming-pool in the forest, and he hung closely to the burned cabin and the dog-corral. Twice he sprang into the pool and whined as he swam about, as though he surely must join him in their old water frolic. And now, as the spring passed and summer came, there settled upon him slowly the gloom and misery of utter hopelessness. The flowers were all out now, and even the bakkeesh vines glowed like red fire in the woods. Patches of green were beginning to hide the charred heap where the cabin had stood, and the blue flower vines that covered the princess mother's grave were reaching out toward Pierrot's, as if the princess mother herself were the spirit of them.

All these things were happening, and the birds had mated and nested, and still Nepeese did not come! And at last something broke inside of Baree, his last hope, perhaps, his last dream; and one day he bade good-bye to the Gray Loon.

## CHAPTER XXIV

It was early in August when Baree left the Gray Loon. He had no objective in view. But there was still left upon his mind, like the delicate impression of light and shadow on a negative, the memories of his earlier days. Things and happenings that he had almost forgotten recurred to him now, as his trail led him farther and farther away from the Gray Loon; and his earlier experiences became real again, pictures thrown out afresh in his mind by the breaking of the last ties that held him to the home of the Willow. Involuntarily he followed the trail of these impressions—of these past happenings, and slowly they helped to build up new interests for him. A year in his life was a long time—a decade of man's experience. It was more than a year ago that he had left Kazan and Gray Wolf and the old windfall, and yet now there came back to him indistinct memories of those days of his earliest puppyhood, of the stream into which he had fallen, and of his fierce battle with Papayuchisew. It was his later experiences that roused the

older memories. He came to the blind canyon up which Nepeese and Pierrot had chased him. That seemed but yesterday.

And now, for the first time in many weeks, a bit of the old-time eagerness put speed into Baree's feet. Memories that had been hazy and indistinct through forgetfulness were becoming realities again, and as he would have returned to the Gray Loon had Nepeese been there so now, with something of the feeling of a wanderer going home, he returned to the old beaver-pond.

It was that most glorious hour of a summer's day—sunset—when he reached it. He stopped a hundred yards away, with the pond still hidden from his sight, and sniffed the air, and listened. The pond was there. He caught the cool, honey smell of it. But Umisk, and Beaver-tooth, and all the others? Would he find them? He strained his ears to catch a familiar sound, and after a moment or two it came—a hollow splash in the water. He went quietly through the alders and stood at last close to the spot where he had first made the acquaintance of Umisk. The surface of the pond was undulating slightly; two or three heads popped up; he saw the torpedo-like wake of an old beaver towing a stick close to the opposite shore—he looked toward the dam, and it was as he had left it almost a year ago. He did not show himself for a time, but stood concealed in the young alders. He felt growing in him more and more a feeling of restfulness, a relaxation from the long strain of the lonely months during which he had waited for Nepeese. With a long breath he lay down among the alders, with his head just enough exposed to give him a clear view. As the sun settled lower the pond became alive. Out on the shore where he had saved Umisk from the fox came another generation of young beavers—three of them fat and waddling. Very softly Baree whined.

All that night he lay in the alders. The beaver-pond became his home again. Conditions were changed, of course, and as days grew into weeks the inhabitants of Beaver-tooth's colony showed no signs of accepting the grown-up Baree as they had accepted the baby Baree of long ago. He was big, black and wolfish now—a long-fanged and formidable looking creature, and though he offered no violence he was regarded by the beavers with a deep-seated feeling of fear and suspicion. On the other hand, Baree no longer felt the old puppyish desire to play with the baby beavers, so their aloofness did not trouble him as in those other days.

All through the month of August Baree made the beaver-pond his headquarters. At times his excursions kept him away for two or three days at a time. These journeys were always into the north, sometimes a little east and sometimes a little west, but never again into the south. And at last, early in September, he left the beaver-pond for good.

For many days his wanderings carried him in no one particular direction. He followed the hunting, living chiefly on rabbits and that simple-minded species of partridge known as the "fool hen." This diet, of course, was given variety by other things as they happened to come his way. Wild currants and raspberries were ripening, and Baree was fond of these. He also liked the bitter berries of the mountain ash, which, along with the soft balsam and spruce pitch which he licked with his tongue now and then, were good medicine for him. In shallow water he occasionally caught a fish; now and then he hazarded a cautious battle with a porcupine, and if he was successful he feasted on the tenderest and most luscious of all the flesh that made up his menu. Twice in September he killed young deer. The big "burns" that he occasionally came to no longer held terrors for him; in the midst of plenty he forgot the days in which he had gone hungry. In October he wandered as far west as the Gelkie River, and then northward to Wollaston Lake, which was a good hundred miles north of the Gray Loon. The first week in November he turned south again, following the Canoe River for a distance, and then swinging westward along a twisting creek called the Little Black Bear With No Tail. More than once during these weeks Baree came into touch with man, but with the exception of the Cree hunter at the upper end of Wollaston Lake, no man had seen him. Three times in following the Gelkie he lay crouched in the bush while canoes passed; half a dozen times, in the stillness of night, he nosed about cabins and tepees in which there was life, and once he came so near to the Hudson's Bay Company post at Wollaston that he could hear the barking of dogs and the shouting of their masters. And always he was seeking—questing for the thing that had gone out of his life

(To be continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## SALESMAN SAM



## Sam Makes a Jackass Outta Guzz



BY SWAN

## MOM'N POP



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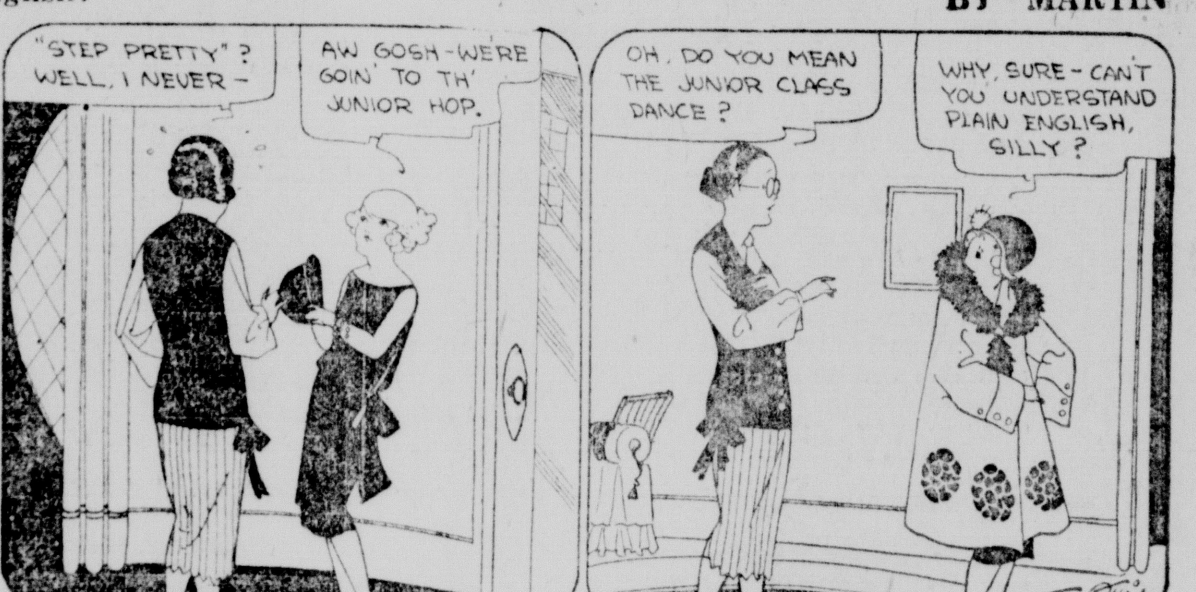


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FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 200, 250 egg strain. Price for 15, or 14 per hundred. Lymon Wilson, Franklin Grove, Ill.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, good second cutting, also S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, very choice flock, Tompkins strain, \$4 per hundred, 70c per 15. H. J. Hughes, Dixon, R. No. 1. Phone L2.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Pure bred Single Comb Red, \$15 per 100; Barred and White Rock, \$15 per 100; Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandotters, \$15.50. Elmer's Hatchery, Ambloy, Ill. Phone 64.

FOR SALE—Janesville 14-inch gang plow. Good as new. Also hay and straw. Tel. 59121. Leroy Buhler, R. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Extra bargains in used pianos, from \$55 up. These pianos have been overhauled and repaired by an expert and are extra fine values. A few dollars will put one of these fine pianos in your home. Call at once. Guaranteed values. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. 2nd St. and Galena Ave.

FOR SALE—At once, dresser, bedstead and springs, small cook stove, kitchen table, all in good condition. At 1106 West Third St.

FOR SALE—Good underslung Ford speedster. Motor in fine shape. Equipped with starter. Batteries nearly new. Has cutout and wind shield, three and one gears in rear. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone L2.

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 seed oats. Price 50c bushel. L. G. Mapp, Phone 39300.

FOR SALE—An old Trustee incubator. Size, 120 egg, and a Coleman gas mantle lamp. Both good as new. Call K237.

FOR SALE—1 spotted Poland China sow due to farrow April 19, also early potatoes for seed or eating. Oliver Harms.

COMBINATION SALE—The last combination sale of the season will be held at Spencer's feed barn, Ambloy, Saturday, April 4th, 1 p. m. One party has listed her complete household furnishings, good as new. Also horses, cattle, cows and sheep and farm machinery. Wm. Spencer.

FOR SALE—Alike clover seed, Clark and Merritt Schell. Phone 45500.

FOR SALE—8-room house, partly furnished, 1 1/2 acre of ground. Phone 1 Long, 2 Short, R365 Ambloy, or write Chas. Kastler, Ambloy, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good wood for kindling. Snow & Wienman. Phone K1.

FOR SALE—At auction, household furniture, porch screens and porch furniture at 825 South Hennepin Ave. Friday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars phone X704.

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WANTED—Roofing. Repairing roofs a specialty. Quality has no substitute. Richardson's roofing. Higley Roofing Co. Phone Rural 13400.

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WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman. Phone K1, River St.

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FOR RENT—3-room apartment, with heat, well located, garden. Raymond & Der Kinderen.

FOR RENT—Lower floor of residence, 3 clean, pleasant rooms, pantry, built-in cupboards, screened porch, furnace, inside toilet, city and cistern water, gas and electric light. No children. 316 Central Place.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery. B. Swartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY.  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1925.

Lillian Glasier  
vs.  
Ernest Glasier

Affidavit of non-residence of Ernest Glasier the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereon, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1925, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.  
By Maude Gitt, Deputy.  
Dixon, Illinois, March 11th, 1925.  
Fred A. Wirick, Complainant's Solicitor.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1925.

John Fischer, Trustee, William E. Gould, successor in trust, and John W. Fischer, William E. Gould, and Sam D. Burge, partners, under the name of Fischer, Gould and Burge

vs.  
David Stephens, First National Bank of Princeton, Illinois, John S. Thompson, F. E. Root, and Farmers' National Bank of Princeton, Ill.

Affidavit of non-residence of David Stephens, impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereon, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1924, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1925, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.  
By Maude Gitt, Deputy.  
Dixon, Illinois, March 9, 1925.  
Henry C. Warner, Complainants' Solicitor.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Assn. from 8 to 6. Drop in anytime.

March is the peak month for pneumonia mortality. This disease is contagious and most frequently attacks people whose resistance is low because of colds, influenza, too little sleep, poor diet, overwork, etc.

# The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH  
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Season



## Right Weight For Right Now

We Americans are congenitally a race of rovers. Our motto almost seems to be, "sarily to bed and sarily to rise." Even our after-dinner cigar goes out regularly. Of that meditative evening ease in slippers and dressing gown, so hallowed abroad, we appear to know little and care less. However, there is one thing that the American is above every other race—a Knight of the Bath. This title, by the way, is derived from the ceremony of bathing which used to be practiced at the knightings of a commoner as a symbol of his spotlessness. Being habitual instead of occasional bathers it is quite natural that we have perfected bath robes and accessories far above the level of the European. Abroad, the bath is a comparative rarity, like brotherly love among nations. Thus, while we may not excel in such luxurious house garments as dressing gowns, we outdo the world in the comfort and practicalness of our bath robes.

These do not differ appreciably from the original models in cloth, but they have been tremendously smartened in cut and embellishment. Terry cloth or Turkish toweling is still the preferred stuff, because it is soft, absorbent and quick to dry on account of its pile texture formed by uncut loops. Such garments are now fitted and draped as prepossessingly as a coat, having peaked lapels, patch pockets, tasseled cord girdles and the like. They come in two lengths—full and three-quarter.

As concerns dressing gowns of the sort pictured in the accompanying sketch, these are garments for which some of us may fancy they have little use. Yet, at least one should be in every man's wardrobe. It is a genuine relaxation, of an evening or a Sunday morning, to slip on such a gown of plain-colored, richly brocaded or tapestried silk in the lighter Spring and Summer weights. For, the true function of correct dress is not merely to improve one's looks, but to enhance one's physical well-being.

As with a woman, so with a fashion—"If she be not fair to me, what care I how fair she be?" The sycophantic notion that style is something one must follow, blind-folded, is as behind the time as last year's calendar. More than ever, men are dressing with independence and individuality, suiting the fashion to the person. Don't wear a dressing gown just to be "awfully swaggy," but don't, either, refrain from wearing it just because you think it is effeminate. It isn't. It's good style, if you fancy it and have use for it.

## LOST

LOST—Sorority pen, quill with pearls. If found please return to Mrs. Anna Moore at Devine's law office and receive reward.

LOST—Blue checked silk scarf, on Galena Ave. bridge. Finder please call 1061 or leave at this office.

LOST—Leather sample case, containing ink flash lights. Reward. Tel. X304.

## OH! STOP



Look what the English tailors would have us men wear—trousers with balloon legs and tucked waists. New est thing in London. The bottoms are 22 inches in diameter.

before President Coolidge. Mrs. Chaplin, who is past 60 years of age, was allowed to enter this country for a year after the war. The time was twice extended at the request of the Chaplin brothers. The immigration authorities have refused to grant another extension, and if she is moved to Canada or Mexico, so her sons say.

Meet Beverly Bayne and her handsome (2) hubby, Francis X. Bushman. They have both just arrived here and are now over in Hollywood, trying to fix up their differences. He has just returned after a year spent in Italy with the "Ben Hur" company. He wants her but she says he's "incapable"—whatever that means, and she wants no more of him. He's about as conceited as they make 'em.

We don't know what the trouble is.

Tyrone Power, the actor, and his wife, are now new arrivals in Hollywood. He is here for the filming of "The Wanderer," by Famous Players-Lasky, which will begin in about two weeks.

"Little Annie Rooney" is undergoing certain changes at present, the work being done by Mary Pickford, so that the changes and script can be given final O. K. before actual shooting begins. "Little Annie Rooney" is an original story worked out by Miss Pickford and her staff of writers.

First motion pictures of the historic dash to Nome with diphtheria antitoxin by Leonard Seppala and his malemate huskies, will be seen soon in Los Angeles. The dogs are now here to appear in a picture to be filmed by Sol Lesser.

If the United States Immigration authorities will not reconsider their decision, ordering Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, mother of Charlie and Sydney, out of this country by the 26th inst., Syd will go to Washington and put the matter

# The SKELETON FINGER

By Haddon Hall

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

SIR DUDLEY GLENISTER, English baronet, believed to be the murderer of his cousin, James Glenister, to obtain the estate and title, makes prisoners of—

KATHLEEN GLENISTER, sister of the dead man, and her lover, Norman Slater. He visits Slater in the old mill, and tells him that the building is to be burned unless Kathleen promises to marry him, but—

INSPECTOR WRAGGE of Scotland Yard, working on the murder case, meets Stephen Colne, who for unexplained reasons wants Sir Dudley arrested immediately.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I have tried to get the information from Miss Glenister, sir," he replied bitterly, "but had luck dogged me again. The young lady had disappeared under mysterious circumstances which on the surface point to her having eloped with Captain Norman Slater."

The inspector's revelation had an extraordinary effect on Mr. Colne—far greater than the failure of this source of information would account for.

"So Miss Kathleen is missing?" he purred softly. "If I could show you where to find her, Wragge, and prove to you that she had been put out of the way by Sir Dudley Glenister in order to stifle the evidence you want from her you wouldn't have any qualms about arresting him, eh?"

"It would simplify matters," Wragge conceded gravely.

"Come with me then," said Mr. Colne, "and I will remove the last shred of doubt as to the scoundrel's guilt. What you have told me about Miss Glenister probably explains something that has been piquing my curiosity. You can manage a two-mile walk?"

"Try me," replied Wragge grimly.

"But pardon a suggestion, sir. If I am correct in guessing that you have reason to believe that Miss Glenister is being forcibly detained ought we not to take assistance? With all respect, you and I couldn't put up much of a scrap if the young lady is strongly guarded. Hadn't I better ring up the county police and have a couple of constables sent on?"

"By no means," was the rejoinder. "A pretty fool I should look if by any chance I have made a mistake. Our present expedition is by way of being only a reconnaissance. Then, if things turn out as I expect, we can procure help and return in force to the rescue."

"And, incidentally, to put a rope round the neck of Mr. George Glenister's murderer," remarked Wragge with gusto.

"That of course," said Mr. Colne. After his exciting interview with Mrs. Coningsby, as witnessed and overheard by Wragge from the Whispering Gallery, Sir Dudley found the time drag heavily.

It is true there was a brief interlude of activity when Mr. Fabian Wommersley, managing director of "The Amphibian Film Syndicate," starring "Miss Maud Blair," rang him up from London and begged permission to film the old mill. So magnificent was the impudence of the request that the baronet's sombre mood yielded to the humor of it and he allowed himself to be amused.

CHAPTER XXIV  
What the Butler Knew

Mrs. FABIAN WOMMERSLEY'S cars, passing through the peaceful countryside on the business of the Amphibian Film Syndicate,

observed no speed limits. Among the passengers was Sir Grinstead, Captain Slater's man, who had been picked up half-conscious on the road after an accident had befallen his motorcycle. So fast did they travel that Grinstead had hardly taken his seat in the big limousine when the pretty lady who had played the Good Samaritan to him so graciously blew through the speaking tube and bade the chauffeur halt.

"Got there, Maudie?" piped Mr. Wommersley from the recesses of his fur coat. "What a damned dreary spot!" he added, opening the door and stepping out into the road. "You are in charge now, since you know the ropes."

"Miss Blair" took capable command, explaining that the cars could go no nearer their destination. There was no practicable road to the clearing in the woods, where the film was to be "registered." They would have to walk, and the electricians and camera men would have to carry the implements of their respective trades.

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baronet had not confided in the keeper it was for reasons which would constitute the latter a valuable ally.

Groping his way along the bramble-grit path, he suddenly became aware of shuffling footsteps coming to meet him to the tune of heart-rendering groans. A moment later he came into violent contact with something large and soft and the last of the groans died away in a muffled scream. With maddening presence of mind Alf had had a match light in a jiffy and was that he had collided with a pallid-faced old man in a swall-tailed dress coat.

The apparition waved its hands feebly and then the match went out. Out of the darkness came the plaintive cry, "For God's sake don't stop me. There's bloody murder going to be done round here. I am running for the constable."

Alf lit another match and took a longer survey of the frightened fugitive. "Look here," he said, with swift intuition recognizing that here was no villain, "just cough up your trouble. I reckon we may be on the same lay. I'm searching for my master, Captain Norman Slater, late of the Rifle Brigade and one of the best. Who might you be and where's the bloody murder? It might save time if you told me. I'm as good at a scrap as a country bobby any day or night."

"I am Hinkley, the butler at the Orange," was the eager reply.

And in a flood of tremulous words the terrible tale came tumbling out. How he had learned from a Scotland Yard detective that Miss Glenister and Captain Slater had disappeared and how in consequence of Sir Dudley's strange behavior he had suspected him of foul play toward them. The suspicion had increased when Sir Dudley had arranged to be out that evening on the pretext of having to meet some cinema actors in the keeper's clearing, and it had become unbearable on Sir Dudley angrily refusing him permission to witness the performance. The preposterous idea of staging a film in the middle of the Bechwood covert concealed, he was assured, some sinister design.



## PANIC AVERTED WHEN FIRE WAS SEEN AT SCHOOL

### Pupils at Mt. Morris Marched Calmly Out of the Building

Mt. Morris—More than 250 children in the grade school at Mount Morris marched from the building without panic Monday morning when a serious fire was discovered fifteen minutes after classes had been assembled.

The fire was discovered by Coach Higgins at the high school, who saw the blaze from a window in the adjacent building. The coach rushed to the grade building and notified Principal Bottelmy, who informed the instructors and called the department.

Despite the fact that the halls were filled with smoke, the instructors marched the pupils from the building without the slightest semblance of panic.

The American Legion fire department responded to the alarm and succeeded in containing the blaze with chemical apparatus, with but little damage resulting.

Residence Fire  
The Mt. Morris department was also called out Sunday, when an overheated chimney caused a roof blaze. This fire was also quickly controlled by the utilization of the newly installed chemical equipment.

Local volunteers were called into service late Saturday at the Phil Windell farm, three miles north of town, when a grass fire got beyond the control of Frank Nally, tenant, spread rapidly over two timothy fields and threatened buildings on the premises.

## IN NEW YORK

New York—Spring is here and here's a poor place for a fellow to be in spring unless he can sing a song of spring. Heigh-ho! Oh, for the power to put in rondellet all the passing scenes of the season's show!

Along Riverside Drive, a fellow atop a bus with his arm around a girl. On the walk a sailor with his arm around a girl. In a machine, a fellow driving with one hand, his arm around a girl. Arms around waists, arms around waists, oh, for the rondellet!

And there's a hurdy-gurdy on Eighth avenue. And street salesmen with trays of violets and second-hand roses at Times Square. And on Fifth avenue girls in beautiful new spring suits. And a few jaunty blades sporting jaundiced gloves and jaunty canes. There goes a camelia in a buttonhole. Oh, for the rondellet!

Not a cloud in the sky. A warm sun on the back. A cool breeze on the face. No place, it seems, has air quite so invigorating as that in New York. Perhaps that accounts for the rush and push. Hurry along, hurry along, jaunty cane and jaunty camelia, to your appointed rendezvous. Oh, for the rondellet!

And on the East Side the mothers out with their babes. Out of the darkness of the tenement halls. And the hot sleepless nights of summer still far off. Babies, and laughter

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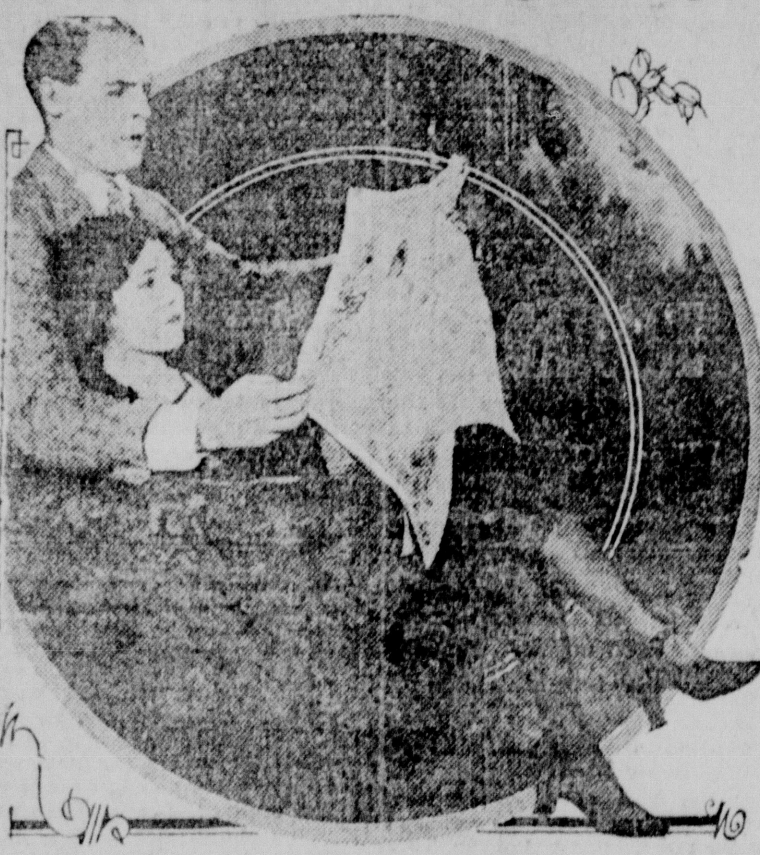
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## Why, There's Nothing Wrong



April Fool—there isn't anything wrong with the picture shown on page one. It seems that Alice Day also likes to read newspapers and they have cut down expenses by buying only one.

and joy echoing and re-echoing from the tenement walls. Oh, for the rondellet!

Boys with their hats and gloves and balls. Girls with their skipping ropes and dolls. Playing and daisying among fast running cars. Careless and carefree with no thought of injury or death. Spring has come and to live is enough. Oh, for the rondellet!

Come a Sunday and dry sod, and the parks will be filled with poverty and kids and lunches and rubbish. Worn-out men and worn-out women with their shoes pulled off and their toes taking root in and life out of the soil. Heigh-ho! for the rondellet!

Come a Sunday and away go the fishermen to the waters that surround New York. Sunburn and wind-burn and thirst and appetite, waiting, waiting for the fish to bite. Oh, for the rondellet!

Spring is here! Nothing else of which to write. Just arms around waists, arms around waists. Springtime and boys and girls' time. Same the world over, but there are more of them here. So, oh, for the rondellet!

—JAMES W. DEAN

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est mouth of any man ever I did see. Saw Colleen Moore in a film version of "Sally" and believe that no other actress of the jumping flickers is so accomplished a pantomimist, except Mabel Normand, who is excelled only by Chaplin. Saw Lucetta Bori, the opera singer, who has an eye as black and shining as a raven's wing. Saw Mrs. Milton Bronner, wife of the European correspondent, home from London for a holiday and glad to have American cooking once again. Saw Deems Taylor, the music critic, who looks like my high school algebra teacher. Saw Dudley Digges, one of the busiest men on Broadway, being at once, an actor, a director, and a play reader. Saw Joe Barnett, radio announcer at WOR. He acts like he's 16 love and I think maybe he is. Seeing on chase kids for playing marbles on sidewalk wished they had all the ground for marbles I had when a kid. Saw Clarence Whitehill, the singer, who looks like he might have been a rip-roaring fullback in his school days. Saw the prize fighter Rosenberg, who has just won a world's championship in some diversion or other. Looks more like a shoe salesman than a pugilist. Saw "Daddy" Statler, the hotel man, a benighted looking fellow who moves through the mezzanine floor like a timid guest from out of town. Saw Peggy Wood, the actress, who has the sweetest face on Broadway. Saw Bessie Mack, publicity director of the Capitol Theater, who is just about the jolliest person on the Great White Way.

Arthur Stone is a popular broadcast pianist. In addition he is an orchestra leader and a finished player of the piano. He plays anything from jazz to opera. He is blind.

The name of Belmont will continue to flourish in Wall Street, despite the death of August Belmont. Within two weeks of his father's death young Morgan Belmont had assumed charge of his father's firm, reorganized the banking business house and announced that he was in The Street to stay. His grandfather entered American finance as the representative of the Rothschilds. Usually when a show closes members of the cast receive checks for two weeks pay in advance. This was not the case when "Big Boy" shut down because of the illness of Al Johnson. Equity, the organization which looks after the interests of players, ruled that sickness or death of a star is "an act of God" just the same as a tornado or cyclone.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

## Hoover Insists Outlook for Business is Very Good

Washington, March 31.—The continuing fall in stock exchange and grain prices has not induced Secretary Hoover to change his opinion that the outlook for business activities is good, he said today, but it has "raised a question as to the efficiency of the stock exchange as a business barometer."

"So far as the production, distribution and employment in the United States continues to be as satisfactory as it is," the secretary said, "I do not feel that it is possible that there will be any recession of business activity." "The action in the security markets raises the question as to how good a barometer the market is of future prospect. Of course the speculative rumors are not things that one likes to see, they are not in the interest of sound business and a lot of innocent people get hurt."

"The fact is that the speculative market movement is always exaggerated."

## UPHOLD FRENCH POLICY

Paris, Mar. 31.—By The Associated Press—Premier Herriot upheld the government's religious policy in Alsace in the Chamber of Deputies debate this afternoon as a logical effort to unify the recovered provinces with France by gradually bringing them under the same laws.

Alace, he said, "ought to be made to live under the same laws as those under which all Frenchmen live."

## Attack Star Witness Against Gerald Chapman

Hartford, Conn., Mar. 31.—The state's principal witness, Walter Shean, Springfield, Mass., advertising man and son of a wealthy hotel keeper of that city, under severe cross examination today at the trial of Gerald Chapman for the murder of a New Britain policeman, was painted as an underworld denizen known to American crookdom as the keeper of a haven for men of his stripe.

He also was accused of being known as "stake producer" for all members of crookdom's aristocracy and sharing in the proceeds of their "Peter jobs" and other crimes, as recompense for the "stake" he provided men just released from prison.

Shean obviously was nervous and ill at ease.

F. J. Groehl, Chapman's chief counsel, brought out that Shean had been saved from prison on several occasions through the intervention of his family.

## KING FERDINAND BETTER

Bucharest, March 31.—Official bulletins indicate that the condition of King Ferdinand has somewhat improved. He recently was operated on for intestinal trouble.

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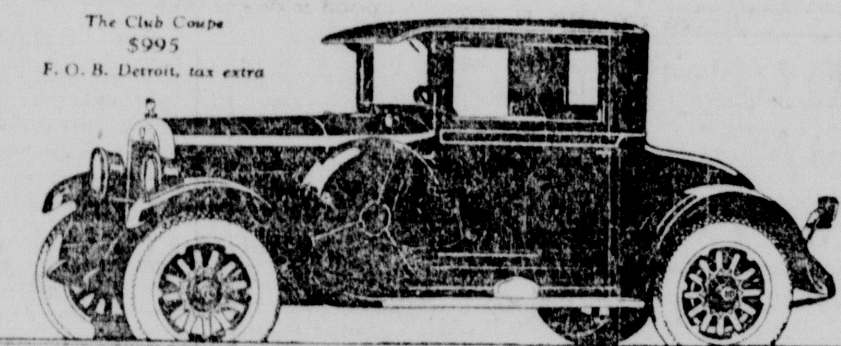
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